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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO USCINCRD MACDILL AFB FLA IMMEDIATE

USCINCAFRED LANGLEY AFB VA

317 TAW POPE AFB NC/DOO

314 TAW LITTLE ROCK AFB AR

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7830

JCS WASHDC

CSAF WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

CINCUSAFE ALCC (EDARYN) RAMSTEIN AB GER

9 AF SHAW AFB SC:DOL

12 AFG BERGSTROM AFB TX

839 AIR DIV POPE AFB NC

834 AIR DIV LITTLE ROCK AFB NC

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FROM: CDR JTF (AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) - AHRP

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SUBJ: OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE - MALI

REF: A. MY 091250Z SEP 73

B. 317 TAW 111225Z SEP 73

C. SEC DEF 112129Z SEP 73

1. REF A SUGGESTED FURTHER DEPLOYMENT OF AIRCRAFT TO MALI BE DELAYED
PENDING CONFERENCE THURSDAY, 13 SEP BETWEEN MR WILLIAMS (DROUGHT
COORDINATOR FOR PRES NIXON), MIN DEF DOUKARA, CHARGE KUNIHOLM
AND JTF CDR LTCOL HARP IN TIMBUCTU.

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2. REF B REQUESTED PROPOSED ROTATION DATES FOR REMAINING TWO 317

TAW AIRCRAFT.

3. REF C REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO EXTEND AIRLIFT IN MALI BEYOND 15 SEP FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH.

4. IN PLANNING TO SUPPORT OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE TO END OF SEPT OR TO MID-OCT, PLANS A AND B ARE PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

A. PLAN A - OPERATION TO END OF SEPT.

1. JTF COMMAND ELEMENT, MISSION COMMANDER, FLIGHT NURSE, AIRCREWS, MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AND OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL REMAIN IN PLACE.

2. AIRCRAFT 7804, 7795 AND 6579 REDEPLOY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE TO REMAIN WITHIN PHASE REQUIREMENTS: 7804 ON 27 SEP; 7795 ON 29 SEP; AND 6579 ON 1 OCT. EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL WILL REDEPLOY ON THE THREE AIRCRAFT.

B. PLAN B - OPERATION TO MID-OCTOBER

1. JTF COMMAND ELEMENT, JTF CDR LTCOL HARP AND DEP JTF CDR LTC MCGEE REMAINS IN PLACE OX TERMINATION.

2. MISSION COMMANDER, MAJ SEABOLDT BE REPLACED BY LTCOL/MAJ FROM 314 TAW ON FIRST ROTATOR TO BE IN PLACE AT BAMAKO 18 SEP MORNING. MAJ SEABOLDT REDEPLOY ON SECOND 317 TAW AIRCRAFT SCHEDULED FOR 21 SEP AFTER IN-BRIEFING TO REPLACEMENT.

3. FLIGHT NURSE, CAPT ELLIOTT, BE REPLACED BY FLIGHT SURGEON/FLIGHT NURSE ON FIRST ROTATOR TO RECEIVE IN-BRIEFING PRIOR TO CAPT ELLIOTT'S REDEPLOYMENT. IF AVAILABLE, RECOMMEND CAPT BONIN WHO WAS PREVIOUS FLIGHT NURSE FOR THIS OPERATION.

4. 317 TAW AIRCREWS, MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AND OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL REDEPLOY ON AIRCRAFT 7804 ON 20 SEP AND 7795 ON 21 SEP. RECOMMEND AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS REMAIN BAMAKO UNTIL OPERATION TERMINATE.

5. PRESENT 314 TAW AIRCREW AND AIRCRAFT 6579 REMAIN IN PLACE TO MID
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OCTOBER TERMINATION.

6. RECOMMEND 314 TAW DEPLOY TWO REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE BAMAKO 18 SEP MORNING FOR REDEPLOYING 317 TAW AIRCRAFT ON 20 AND 21 SEP. AN ADDITIONAL BASIC AIRCREW IS REQUIRED TO HAVE FOUR AIRCREWS AVAILABLE TO FLY THREE AIRCRAFT.

7. REQUIRED 314 TAW MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AND OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL REPLACEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL

ONE MAINTENANCE OFFICER (SENIOR NCO ACCEPTABLE))
ON HYDRAULICS SPECIALIST
TWO ENGINE SPECIALISTS
ONE PROP SPECIALIST
ONE DOPPLER SPECIALIST
ONE INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST
ONE ELECTRICIAN
ONE RADIO MAINTENANCE
ONE MA SPECIALIST
ONE RADAR SPECIALIST
TWO CREW CHIEFS PER ACFT
ONE SUPPLY SPECIALIST

OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL

ONE RADIO MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (REDCOM/JCSE)
ONE CLERK TYPIST (MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN TYPING AND FILES)
TWO FOOD SERVICE SPECIALISTS (ONE MUST BE AN EXPERIENCED
SUPERVISOR)

5. GOM EXPRESSED DESIRES FOR AIRLIFT OPERATION TO BE CONTINUED IN MALI

UNTIL MID-OCTOBER. RATIONALE: RIVERS SHOULD BE AT A LEVEL TO TRANSPORT

GRAIN/SUPPLIES ON FULL SCALE BASIS TO STRICKEN AREAS AND CROPS GROWTH
FULL
UNDERWAY TO HARVEST SEASON.

6. JTF COMMANDER CONCURS WITH AIRLIFT OPERATIONS TO BE CONTINUED UNTIL

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MID-OCTOBER. HOWEVER, THE AMEMBASSY RECOMMENDED TO US SEC STATE THE
POSSIBILITY OF END SEPT TERMINATION.

7. WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN A OR PLAN B AFTER
13 SEP CONFERENCE AT TIMBUCTU.
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